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Candidate for the IGeLU Steering
Committee 2026-2028



About the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano

- Established in 1998
- Public, non-state university
- Multilingual model (Italian, German, English, Ladin)
- ~4000 students
- 28% of lecturers and 16% students coming from abroad
- 40+ bachelor, master, PhD, and lifelong-learning programmes



About the Library

- 27,6 FTE Library staff
- 4 campus libraries
- 2/3 of the collections in e-format
- Service provider for research institutions of the region
- Services for teaching & research
- Library publishing activities



ExLibris/Clarivate products

- SFX & Metalib until 2012
- Primo 2011-
- Alma 2013-
- Converis 2013-
- Leganto 2016-
- RapidILL 2020-
- Esploro 2020-

About Me

- Library Deputy Head
- Head Online Services & Resources and Media Processing
- IGeLU Steering Committee Member 2024-2026
 - Product Liaison for Esploro and Leganto
 - Deputy Conference Program Planning Lead
 - Social Media
- ITALE Leganto Working Group
- Coordinator of the National University Library Commission of AIB (Italian Library Association) 2023-2026

Goals and Interests

- **Listen** to members across different contexts and needs
- **Advocate** for the different practices of member institutions
- **Share** information more easily among members
- **Support** the organisation of the IGeLU conferences

Thank you
for considering my candidacy!

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